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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

REED et al.

Application No.: 09/724,685

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For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS  
FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from March 17, 2004 to June 17, 2004, is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.